

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1904.

an one occasion stopped his men to loot a shop and let me go on and find my way as best I could without them.

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WINDOW SHADES
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TAPESTRY
CURTAINS**

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I still continue to clean wall paper and guarantee the best of work in that line.

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SPICES
AND
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"Achew!"

Makes You Sneeze

Evidence of purity of our pepper, which in no way belittles the high quality of our other spices of every usable kind. There are spices and spices—some are pure ground articles, some an admixture of every imaginable kind of adulterant. Same get genuine goods—why not buy here?

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If you care about artistic painting, graining or other work, by all means see us. Your rooms should be brightened and cleaned for the holiday season. It is a quiet time in our line of business and for that reason we offer special inducements on interior work, either painting or papering.

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AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Money for the Use of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year Beginning Jan. 1, 1904, and Ending Jan. 1, 1905.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois:

Sec. 1. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated and set apart from and out of the revenues of the said city for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities of the corporation of the City of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan, State of Illinois, for and during the fiscal year of said city, beginning at 12 o'clock noon on January 1, A. D., 1904, and ending at 12 o'clock noon on January 1, A. D., 1905, for the purposes hereinafter designated, to-wit:

DIAMOND GROVE CEMETERY REPAIR FUND, \$800.
For the purpose of maintaining the Diamond Grove Cemetery and paying expenses pertaining to repairs and improvements the sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Diamond Grove Cemetery Repair Fund.

JACKSONVILLE CEMETERY REPAIR FUND, \$600.
For the purpose of maintaining the Jacksonville cemetery and paying expenses pertaining to repairs and improvements, the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Jacksonville Cemetery Repair Fund.

CITY HALL FUND, \$500.
For the purpose of lighting and cleaning the city hall, including only the council chamber, city clerk's office, mayor's office, city controller's office and city engineer's office, and furnishing the same with supplies, appliances and outturnances, including books and stationery for the mayor and clerk's office, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the City Hall Fund.

CIVIL ENGINEERING FUND, \$500.
For the purpose of paying the expenses of the public engineer (exclusive of the engineering connected with the improvement to be constructed wholly or in part by special taxation) the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Civil Engineering Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND, \$400.
For the purpose of excavating, grading, filling, cleaning and keeping in repair all streets and other highways, including bridges, culverts and crossings in the city, the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Highway Fund.

STREET PAVING REPAIR FUND, \$600.
For the purpose of keeping in repair brick street pavements heretofore constructed by special taxation or otherwise, the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Street Paving Repair Fund.

SIDEWALK FUND, \$350.
For the purpose of paying for repairs and the rebates in constructing sidewalks constructed by special taxation or otherwise, the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Sidewalk Fund.

STREET CLEANING FUND, \$2,500.
For the purpose of paying the expenses of cleaning streets, the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Street Cleaning Fund.

CROSSING CLEANING FUND, \$1,000.
For the purpose of paying for cleaning the crossings of the sidewalks, the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Crossing Cleaning Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND, \$2,600.
For the purpose of maintaining fire engines and paying all other expenses of the fire department (exclusive of salaries of fire chief, hosemen, drivers and fire engine) the sum of two thousand, six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Fire Department Fund.

FIRE HORSE EXCHANGE, \$300.
For the purpose of buying and exchanging the horses needed in the fire department, the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Fire Horse Exchange Fund.

FIRE ENGINE FUND, \$600.
For the purpose of paying for a new engine for the fire department, the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Fire Engine Fund.

WATER SUPPLY FUND, \$3,000.
For the purpose of defraying all expenses pertaining to the water department (exclusive of the salaries of the water superintendent and engineer of the water department) the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Water Supply Fund.

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT FUND, \$10,000.
For the purpose of paying for water meters purchased for the use in supplying water consumers, the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Water Meter Fund.

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT FUND, \$10,000.
For the purpose of paying for permanent improvements in the water department looking toward increasing the water supply, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Water Works Improvement Fund.

MORGAN PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND, \$500.
For the purpose of making improvements at Morgan lake, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Morgan Park Improvement Fund.

MORGAN LAKE CONDUIT FUND, \$800.
For the purpose of paying all expenses pertaining to the purchase of water pipe and labor for a conduit from Morgan Lake to the pumping station, the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Morgan Lake Conduit Fund.

CITY BUILDING REPAIR FUND, \$500.
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For the purpose of paying all expenses in extension and permanent improvements connected with the Light House, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Light House Improvement Fund.

For the purpose of maintaining and repairing a city prison and police headquarters and paying all expenses of the police department (exclusive of the salaries of the chief and all policemen except the compensation of special policemen) the sum of sixteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Police Department Fund.

For the purpose of paying for all printing (except in cases of special assessment) the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Printing Fund.

LAW DEPARTMENT FUND, \$500.
For the purpose of paying the bills, court costs and other expenses of the law department (exclusive of the salary of the city attorney) the sum of fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Law Department Fund.

TRUNK SEWER FUND, \$3,000.
For the purpose of paying expenses pertaining to starting a trunk sewer for the City of Jacksonville, the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Trunk Sewer Fund.

CONTINGENT FUND, \$5,000.
For the purpose of paying all expenses pertaining to the payment of saloon licenses, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Contingent Fund.

SALARY FUND, \$23,000.
For the purpose of paying the salaries of the city officers for the current year, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Salary Fund.

SANITARY FUND, \$150.
For the purpose of paying the expenses of the sanitary or health department (exclusive of the salary of the health warden) the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Sanitary Fund.

SEWER FUND, \$1,000.
For the purpose of constructing, repairing and cleaning sewers (exclusive of the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Sewer Fund.

DUNCAN PARK PAVILION, \$500.
For the purpose of providing for a pavilion in Duncan Park, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Duncan Park Pavilion Fund.

CENTRAL PARK PAGODA FUND, \$1,000.
For the purpose of providing a pagoda in Central Park, the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Central Park Pagoda Fund.

PUBLIC SQUARE ARCH FUND, \$1,200.
For the purpose of providing an arch in the Public Square, the sum of one thousand, two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Public Square Arch Fund.

STREET SWEEPING FUND, \$500.
For the purpose of purchasing a street sweeper for the City of Jacksonville, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Street Sweeping Fund.

KOSCIUSKO STREET OPENING FUND, \$300.
For the purpose of paying all expenses pertaining to the opening of South Kosciusko street, the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Kosciusko Street Opening Fund.

FIRE ALARM FUND, \$3,000.
For the purpose of providing fire alarm boxes and police signal boxes for the City of Jacksonville, the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Fire Alarm Fund.

WABASH SUBWAY FUND, \$3,000.
For the purpose of paying for the city's part of the expenses in the construction and approaches to the Wabash subway at East State street, the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Wabash Subway Fund.

NORTH MAIN STREET RETOPPING FUND, \$200.
For the purpose of paying the city's part in the retopping of North Main street from the Square to North street, the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the North Main Street Retopping Fund.

WEST INDEPENDENCE AVENUE PAVING FUND, \$500.
For the purpose of paying for the city's part in the paving of West Independence avenue adjacent to North Main street, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the West Independence Avenue Paving Fund.

FEED LOT FUND, \$150.
For the purpose of paying rent for a feed lot, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Feed Lot Fund.

INTEREST FUND, \$300.
For the purpose of paying interest on money advanced for the purpose of paying indebtedness and borrowed by authority of the City Council, the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Interest Fund.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND, \$500.
For the purpose of paying the city's assessments on special improvements already finished and not yet levied on or heretofore appropriated for, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Special Assessment Fund.

TAX AND TAX-SALE CERTIFICATE FUND, \$50.
For the purpose of paying for fees and also tax sale certificates and indebtedness incurred by means of purchase at tax sale, the sum of fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Tax and Tax-Sale Certificate Fund.

BACK INDEBTEDNESS FUND, \$3,000.
For the purpose of paying of claims against the city, the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Back Indebtedness Fund.

EAST STATE STREET RETOPPING FUND, \$200.
For the purpose of paying the city's part in the retopping of East State street from the Square to North street, the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the East State Street Retopping Fund.

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For the purpose of paying for the city's intersections, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Intersections Fund.

For the purpose of paying all expenses pertaining to the care of Duncan Park, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which amount shall be set apart and known as the Duncan Park Fund.

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GLIMPSES OF CANNON.

Mannerisms of Uncle Joe, Speaker of the House.

HEARTY IN HIS GREETINGS TO ALL

is named as a story teller. With his feet on a desk and cigar in his mouth, he gets close "to the boys" and bakes apple his favorite lunch.

Come in, boys, and make yourselves at home. Have a cigar. Now, John, you've got to settle your troubles, but you can tell them to me, so that I can enjoy your predicament. It's a lot more fun than having troubles of my own.

This has been the daily mode of greeting from Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who presides over the destinies of the house of representatives, to Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, ever since Cannon, a little over a month ago, told Williams he would have to assign the Democratic members of the house to the vacant minority places on the house committees, says Leroy T. Vernon, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago News. It may be said also that this is the mode of greeting from the new speaker to every member of the house who enters the speaker's room and is more hearty, more cordial and more welcome to the membership than anything that has been heard in the speaker's room in a good many generations of speakers.

"We used to go by the door of the speaker's room ready to run in either direction," said a member of the house as he was about to enter the room the other day. "Now we never go by without stopping in to see Uncle Joe." This is true of Republicans and Democrats alike.

When "the boys come in" it is to find Cannon with his feet up on his desk and a cigar in his mouth. Only upon extraordinary occasions does he arise from his seat to shake hands with his visitors. He rarely sits behind his desk, but prefers to sit alongside of it, with his chair pulled over close to the sofas or chairs along the wall where he can get close "to the boys" and at the same time keep his feet on top of his desk. Then he and the boys proceed to have a "talk" that reminds me, talk, and Uncle Joe is second to none in story telling in the house, although John Sharp Williams is a close second.

The other day a member of the house stood outside the speaker's door for half an hour waiting for Williams to come out. Men came and went, but Williams failed to appear, and the congressman came to the conclusion that Cannon and Williams must be having an extraordinary session over the committee assignments. Finally he asked a man who left the speaker's room what they were doing in there, and he was informed that "Cannon and Williams are having one of their story telling matches."

It is this democratic method of treating the men he has to do business with that makes Speaker Cannon the natural and real leader of the lower house of congress. The senatorial combine which used "to deliver" the votes of the house on any proposition is a thing of the past, and Uncle Joe has set about to make the house once more a power in the land. In this he has the backing of an emancipated membership who will follow his lead wherever he may go without a question. "Joe is as good a Democrat as he is a Republican," said a Democratic member the other day. And it may be added here that some of the Republican leaders think he is a better Democrat than a Republican, for he has consistently given the Democrats the best of decisions by the chair since the convening of the extra session. They recognize his justice at

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	3:40 pm
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	2:58 am
SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	1:20 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:05 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:48 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:22 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash.	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	6:50 pm
City Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash.	
For Toledo	8:47 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L., daily	7:05 pm
C. P. & St. L., ac. ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	5:10 pm

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City and County

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Mrs. E. M. Dale of Virginia was here yesterday.

N. B. Fox, of Sinclair, spent Friday here on business.

Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

C. W. Rudisell, of Arcadia, was a Friday visitor in the city.

Miss Laura Fox, of Sinclair, was in the city yesterday.

Special coffee sale, 20c lb. to day. Claus Tea company.

A. L. Hamilton, of Waverly, was here on business Friday.

James Hines, of Sinclair, spent yesterday here on business.

Knobs for great bargains in winter clothing; never cheaper here.

John McGinnis, of Arcadia, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Ashland, was a Friday visitor in the city.

Miss Lulu Lewis, who has been sick for a few days is improving.

Hale; hickory wood; oak wood.

J. F. Claywell, of Winchester, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. Munroe, of Arcadia, spent Friday here on trading interests.

Dr. Carl E. Black has returned from a Chicago business visit.

Special coffee sale, 20c lb. to day. Claus Tea company.

Harry Hart, of Waverly, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Abner Hall, of Lowder, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; phones 240.

J. C. Ewen, of Arcadia, transacted business in the city yesterday.

F. L. Harvey, of Waverly, spent Friday here on business interests.

Special coffee sale, 20c lb. to day. Claus Tea company.

Mrs. William Mortimer, of Woodson was a visitor in the city Friday.

A. J. Stewart, of Sinclair, was a Friday business visitor in the city.

Edward Whitlock, of Nortonville, spent Friday in the city on business.

Special coffee sale, 20c lb. to day. Claus Tea company.

Frank J. Smith has gone to Chicago to meet his friend J. S. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kennedy, of Arcadia, spent Friday in the city on business.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Virginia, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Carl Clapp, of Prentice, was in Jacksonville on business interests yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ogram, of Liberty, were Friday shopping visitors in the city.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Mrs. Berry, of Winchester, was among the shopping visitors in the city yesterday.

James Carter took out the run of Conductor C. B. Wade on the J. & St. L. Friday.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.

Illustrated lecture, moving pictures and illustrated songs Brooklyn M. E. church next Tuesday, Jan. 12. Admission 15 cents.

Henry Rickard, of Waverly, was in the city yesterday on his way to Chandlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley, of Franklin, spent Friday in the city on trading interests.

F. W. Menke, of Quincy, attended the meeting of the trustees of Central hospital Friday.

Your opportunity to get a fine suit cheap at Knobs, quality right.

Richard Sullivan, treasurer of Sangamon county, was in the city on business interests Friday.

Miss Carrie Spire was unable to be at her post at Hoffman Bros. yesterday on account of illness.

Special coffee sale, 20c lb. to day. Claus Tea company.

Mrs. S. S. Wilson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson, and sister, Mrs. S. T. Richards, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Reductions in overcoats and heavy underwear at Knobs.

Dr. George E. Baxter, who has been ill for several weeks is much improved and hopes to be at his office soon. Mrs. Baxter is also improving slowly.

C. M. Ellingson, of Roodhouse, has purchased the harness store formerly owned by H. M. Tulpin, of Franklin.

It will pay you well to buy and keep till next winter the clothing now offered so cheap at Knobs.

On Wabash Chinese laundry on East State street will charge old prices for laundry work commencing Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Hall left Friday for California and will spend several months visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Wm. and Charles Witt, of Lancaster, Texas and Jasper Witt, of Farmersville, were visitors at the home of Geo. Ball and family Friday.

It is evident that the people are appreciating the bargains that Knobs is offering in clothing.

Dr. Henry Halsted, of Perry, Mich., who arrived here a day too late to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. M. A. Halsted, returned home Friday evening.

Jimmy Kennedy has returned to his position in Ottawa, after a visit of a week with relatives and friends in this city.

during present week; Saturday excepted.

S. L. Perry, Geo. Wiseman and Dr. Robert Buckthorpe have gone to the river in the vicinity of Naples, attracted thither by the reported presence of wild geese.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon.

Rev. C. H. Rose and wife also L. A. Northup have returned to their home at 1735 East Broadway, East St. Louis, after an enjoyable visit during the holidays at the home of Geo. N. Goveia, north of the city.

Fred McLaughlin and family, of Donyhau, Neb., arrived in the city Friday and at present are at the home of Dr. Carl E. Black. Mr. McLaughlin has rented the Black farm near Little Indian and will remove his family there shortly.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week; Saturday excepted.

Rev. R. F. Thrapp and the gentlemen who were here taking part in the missionary rally all went to Pittsfield Friday morning to assist in a similar effort there. The many friends of Mr. Thrapp in the capital of Pike county will be glad to welcome him to his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mutch will leave to day for an extended trip through Iowa and many of the southern states. They will visit first in Grundy City, Iowa, and from there will go to Kansas City, Galveston, Texas, and before their return will spend some time in Florida and intermediate points.

Dr. Grey says it is the fault of his clerk that the letter which he says he wrote Saturday wasn't mailed until the following Tuesday. He says he told the young man to mail it Saturday afternoon and the latter said he had done it, but the Doctor says the probability is that the clerk forgot it until Tuesday and then was ashamed to acknowledge it and so prevaricated regarding the matter.

THE ALTON ROAD

Employees are All Interested in Reported Sale.

The reports in the newspapers that the Alton road is to be sold are naturally exciting the interest of every employee of the company from the top to the bottom. There is much discussion in the ranks. No one pretends to know anything about the facts and the real situation. The men who own the road do not consult the section hands and trainmen before making a sale nor are these men consulted, but it frequently happens that by putting this and that and two and two together the employees are able oftentimes to make some very clever guesses. Among the employees of the C. & A. the impression is that the Rock Island system is the one which will ultimately swallow up this road. Why they believe this they do not make clear. They just have that idea, and they stick to it. The Rock Island, it is true, could use the road to advantage. It would give that system a short and direct line to Kansas City from Chicago. It would give that system a fine connection with the coal fields of southern Illinois, in which the Rock Island interests have been dealing extensively of late, and the Alton would afford the Rock Island a second line between Chicago and St. Louis. At present the Rock Island is constructing a cut off from the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, starting at a point below Danville and running through Christian county. This line, it is estimated, will be the shortest, between the two cities. A year ago it will be remembered the Rock Island made a bee line survey from Morris in Grundy county to St. Louis. This survey left the main line at Morris and run directly south to St. Louis, passing through Bloomington and Springfield. Nothing has ever been done with this survey, so far as the public is aware. That it was made is a fact.

Regarding the deal in which the Alton is now concerned, it is said the Union Pacific is the purchaser, that Mr. Felton at present president of the Alton, will succeed Mr. Burt as head of the Union Pacific, and that Mr. Faithorn, vice president of the Alton, will become its head. There is some basis for this story in the five Chicago connections the Alton would give the Union Pacific and the fact that Mr. Harbman is principal owner of the Union Pacific and Mr. Burt has just resigned the presidency of that system. There are all kinds of rumors afloat, but it is definitely settled in most minds something big is about to transpire.

Shoes for ladies, misses, boys and children at cut prices at Hoffman Bros.

THE GREAT CALAMITY.

Thos. Buckthorpe has received the following letter from E. T. Rimes of Chicago and husband of her who was Miss Mamie Gregory of this city:

Chicago, Jan. 17, 1911.—Dear Thomas: My wife and myself were not in the fire but we lost a brother, his wife and three boys aged respectively, 5, 7 and 10 years. A little girl of three and one half years was left at home. It has been a sad new year for us. Mamie tried to get a ticket for the same show but when she got there they wanted a dollar for standing room so she didn't go. Our folks were all burned beyond recognition and we couldn't find their bodies until New Year's day at noon.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

F. H. Thomas will speak on the subject, "Printing," at the B. G. M. Sunday afternoon.

Dr. L. A. Reed will speak at the men's meeting upon the subject, "Living Unto One's Self." Good music; good talk. All men welcome.

All the senior members who are interested in the World's Fair club will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, and perfect the organization for the club.

The annual business meeting of the association will occur next Monday night, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock.

SHOE SALE

To make room for our spring stock we offer our entire stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Note the following specials:

\$5.00 shoes for \$3.50

\$4.00 shoes for \$3.00

\$3.50 shoes for \$2.75

\$3.00 shoes for \$2.25

\$2.50 shoes for \$2.00

\$2.00 shoes for \$1.20

\$1.50 shoes for \$1.00

\$1.00 shoes for 70c

75c shoes for 50c

Misses' and children's shoes reduced in the same proportion. This is an opportunity to give our shoes a trial. We guarantee satisfaction with every purchase and carry only the best of makes and the entire stock is new.

Hoffman Bros.

PROBATE COURT

Conservatorship of Wm. Morken, alleged to be insane and a spendthrift. Hearing for January 9.

Estate of Dennis Rogers, an insane person. F. J. Heil conservator. Inventory approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. A. Schell to E. H. Stricker, \$1000.00. Anderson's addition.

Embroidery Sale!

11500 yards of Embroidery bought at a sacrifice, and now we have them open and ready for the greatest sale you ever attended.

Prices That Are Astounding

Use Embroidery! It's as cheap as tearing up muslin for trimmings.

5c values for 3c

10c values for 8c

20c values 12½c

40c values 30c

8c values for 5c

15c values 10c

25c values 19c

50c values 39c

We quote these low prices to brisk up trade during the January lull. As soon as the sale is over they go back to the old prices which were the very lowest for such values.

These goods are the new patterns with best wash edges, insertings to match, from the Hamburg quality to the finest Swisses.

Come Look at Them

The Big Store
JACKSONVILLE

Trading Stamps

Cash Buying

PISGAH WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen of Pisgah camp No. 4528 held their annual installation of officers and oyster supper at the home of Edward Barrows Thursday evening. The dining room where the supper was served was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Barrows and everything bespoke a most cordial hospitality on the part of host and hostess.

Among the visitors present were: W. E. Masters, Archibald Hoagland and Charles S. Rannels.

Shoes that are on sale are all on the counters and marked in plain figures for your easy inspection at our broken lot sale. E. S. Van Anglen & Co.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's club will hold its next regular meeting to day at 3 p. m., prompt, at the Woman's college. The proposed amendment to the by-laws is to be voted upon, and the annual dues also will be received.

The following program will be presented: "Native Homes of Japan," by Miss Mamie Melton, and "Foreigners at Home in Japan," by Mrs. Mary Doering.

POULTRY FANCIERS.

The Illinois Poultry association, at a meeting held in Bloomington, elected the following officers:

President, J. A. Leland, Springfield; vice president, Berry Duicide, Carlinville; secretary, O. L. McCord, Danville; treasurer, S. S. Noble, Bloomington; superintendent, A. L. Moore, Normal. Executive committee: A. G. Murray, Springfield; Duane Shaw, Palestine; Dr. F. A. Gelder, Palmyra; J. J. Klein, Decatur, and John Coolidge, Galesburg.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Casten O'Neal will be held at the family residence on Pennsylvania avenue this morning at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken on the 10 o'clock train to Versailles for interment.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Reid's court Wm. Crews was fined \$25 and costs for disorderly conduct in running a gaming house and Jas. Hurst, Jr., Harry Elliot and Howard Spears were each fined \$10 and costs for being inmates.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIFFE. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure.

Hillerby, Vickery & Brady

We Wish All Our Friends

A Happy New Year

We appreciate the liberal patronage of the past year and ask for a continuance of the same.

Hillerby, Vickery & Brady
 South Side Square.

So the People

May Know

Northern potatoes, per bu. 90c
 Two 2-lb. cans peas 15c
 Three 1-lb. pkgs fancy cleaned currants 25c
 Homemade mince meat, per lb 10c
 Sauer kraut, per gallon 20c
 Large German dill pickles, per dozen 20c
 New mixed nuts, per lb 15c
 Red kidney beans, 3 lbs for 25c



Plumbing Troubles

Imperfect plumbing makes real trouble. If you have an imperfect job, better fix it. We'll make it right for you. Whether it's repair or new work, we respond promptly, do it well and get your approval with our pay.

Landers, Keele & Co.

Anderson & Son

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Funeral Directors

January Bargains are Now

Offered at This

Store

A. WEHL

WAIT!

WAIT!

For Floreth's great fire sale. Watch this space for exact date this great fire sale begins.

WM. FLORETH

City and County

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.
Eugene H. McLean, agent for Brooke's band, was a visitor in the city yesterday. The band will appear here Jan. 14th.

69c for Wilson Bros.' and Monarch fancy shirts. **WORFOLK'S.**

The trustees for the Central hospital for the insane held their regular quarterly meeting Friday.

35c for 50c and 75c knee pants at **WORFOLK'S.**

Many cisterns are going dry and yet the weather is so delightful we almost dread to see a storm come up. The lake too is in need of water, all of which will doubtless come in due time.

Hale; 'phones 74; Athens coal.

Mrs. G. F. Schubert, of Sinclair, a sister of Mrs. Zimmerman, of S. Main street, was in the wreck on the Rock Island recently, but fortunately she escaped with a few scratches. All her baggage was lost.

Bargains in boys' up-to-date overcoats at **WORFOLK'S.**

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week; Saturday excepted.

All our winter suits and overcoats at greatly reduced prices. **Worfolk.**

Mrs. E. M. Kinman has received a letter from J. G. Aldridge stating that his wife lost her life in the Iroquois theatre fire, but that their daughter Mabel was not with her mother. Mrs. Aldridge was not badly burned and death was due to suffocation.

CANDIDATES SEEM AT SEA

Quincy Whig: Thus far, while the woods are full of candidates, no one of them appears to be a match for Governor Yates, says The Peoria Star. In the course of an editorial on the Illinois political situation. The most that they hope to do is to mass their forces and try and unite on some one who can centralize the opposition. This seems to be the hope of the Chicago papers, but the trouble of it is these fellows are as far apart as they are from the governor's forces that is they are as likely to unite on Yates as on anybody else. There is no community of interest among them. Each one is skirmishing along and fighting on his own hook. The governor, on the contrary, covers the whole state, and he seems to be the only one who is really making progress. His meetings are growing larger and larger, and are attended by enthusiastic audiences. Yates is the best politician of the whole lot the best mixer, the best man to handle a crowd, to meet the voters in that hearty fashion that inspires confidence. It would appear, therefore, that his cause will steadily increase from now until the convention meets, and there is no reason why he should not be nominated with less effort and less opposition than was manifested when he first secured it.

It is your opportunity to buy shoes for the entire family at greatly reduced prices at our broken lot sale. **E. S. Van Anglen & Co.**

HORSE INJURED.

Friday night a horse supposed to belong to William Horn, strayed on the Alton track, and in trying to cross the bridge at Independence avenue fell in such a way that its back was broken. William Nunes and some of his men extricated the animal after a great deal of work and Captain Kennedy sent an officer to put it out of misery.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Joint Ceremonies Given by the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. Friday Night.

The annual joint installation exercises of Matt Starr Post, No. 378, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, were held Friday evening in the G. A. R. hall on the south side of the square. There was a large attendance of representatives from both organizations present and after the formal program had been carried out an oyster supper was served.

Q. H. Chapin, past commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 5, of Chicago, acted as installing officer, and Charles L. Hayden was officer of the day—J. R. Kirkman.

The following is a list of officers installed:

Commander—Lycurgus Goheen.

Senior vice commander—J. J. Roberts.

Junior vice commander—J. H. Rayhill.

Quartermaster—W. A. Kirby.

Sergeant—C. R. Taylor.

Chaplain—J. W. Melton.

Surgeon—Dr. W. C. Cole.

Adjutant—John Anderson.

Sergeant major—W. J. Mareum.

Officer of the day—J. R. Kirkman.

Officer of the guard—Daniel Summers.

Mrs. Lucy J. Allen acted as installing officer for the Women's Relief Corps and the following were inducted into office by the impressive and beautiful ceremony of the order:

President—Mrs. Emma Adams.

Senior vice president—Mrs. Caroline Summers.

Junior vice president—Mrs. Alice Spellman.

Secretary—Mrs. Julia Ferguson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary F. Taylor.

Chaplain—Mrs. Julia Gibbons.

Conductor—Mrs. Anna Ferguson.

Assistant conductor—Mrs. Lottie Heck.

Guard—Mrs. Junita Rule.

Assistant guard—Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Lottie Gray.

Press correspondent—Mrs. Leana Hayden.

Musicians—Mrs. Lucy J. Allen.

First color bearer—Mrs. Tressie Andrews.

Second color bearer—Mrs. Fannie Healden.

Third color bearer—Mrs. Martha Happy.

Fourth color bearer—Mrs. Josephine Yeager.

At the conclusion of the installation exercises Mrs. Adams, the newly elected president, made a few brief remarks, in which she thanked the members of the corps for the confidence they had expressed in choosing her as their presiding officer and expressed the hope that the year might be one of hearty co-operation and mutual helpfulness.

A pleasant surprise of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Julia Ferguson, the retiring president, of a handsome recognition pin. It is a handsome emblem in the shape of a Maltese cross, with enameled colors across the face in red, white and blue. Mrs. Allen made the presentation in a very happy speech and Mrs. Ferguson made a gracious reply.

A social hour followed and the evening was one of pleasant association for all present.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

The Fortnightly will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Hairgrove on East State street.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.

C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

DRAPER-IRVING.

The Rawlings, Wyoming, Republican, of Jan. 2, contains the following: Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church occurred the marriage of Miss Ella May Irving, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Irving, to Mr. Roscoe Draper. The church was filled with friends who came to witness the ceremony. Just before the bridal party arrived Mrs. J. W. Knightlinger sang a very pretty solo, "With You." Mrs. Dr. C. L. Harper presided at the piano. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party arrived, when Mrs. Knightlinger again sang "Faithful and True" from Wagner's bridal chorus. Lohengrin, accompanied by the piano. From the rostrum she marched across to the east aisle and down to the vestibule where she met the bride and bride's maid. As she sang the words "We lead thee forth," the party was ushered to the altar where Rev. C. E. Giffen, pastor of the church, would perform the ceremony that would unite them for life. The ushers, N. R. Eastman and W. E. France, preceded, followed by Mrs. Knightlinger and then the bride and her sister Miss Helen Irving, acting as bridesmaid. The groom and best man, W. H. Irving, brother of the bride, marched up the west aisle preceded by the ushers, Messrs C. E. Cunningham and J. A. Bennett. As the closing words of the vocal selection were sung, the bride and groom took their places before the minister where the nuptial knot was tied. During the service "Amie Laurie" was played softly on the piano. At the close Mendelssohn's wedding march was played and the party left the church going to the home of the parents of the bride where a reception was given to the relatives and near friends.

The bride is well known in Rawlings, having lived here since childhood. She graduated from the Rawlings schools with the class of '98, and two years later from the Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville, Ill. The groom has been a resident of Wyoming for nearly four years, coming from Mt. Ayer, Iowa, and has been engaged in newspaper work in various capacities. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper will be at home to their friends after February first at their home on Fifth street.

The young lady was born in this city though the family moved to Rawlings when she was quite young. Her father is a son of the late Henry Irving, builder and contractor of this city. While the young lady was in the city she was for a time a member of the family of her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Barrows, and also of another aunt, Mrs. G. A. Sieber. Many persons will cordially wish the young pair all happiness in their journey through life. Mr. Draper has recently succeeded to the management of the Rawlings Republican.

WRIGHT-KENNING.

Married, at the home of the bride in Beaumont, Texas, H. W. Wright, of Bon Ami, La., and Miss Nellie Kennison, of Beaumont, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ella Wright, of Waverly, having spent the greater part of his life there. For the past year he has been holding the responsible position of electrical engineer in Bon Ami, where the young couple will immediately go to house-keeping.

Try us on shoes; cut prices. **Hoffman Bros.**

DANCING CLUB.

The West End Dancing club held its first meeting last evening at Piep-enbrin's dancing academy, with a large attendance of members. Dances are to be given alternate Friday nights until April 1st. Jeffries furnishes the music.

STRUBE IS WELL

No Truth in Reports as to His Rejecting Prison Rations.

Sheriff Brooker, of Havana, says there is no truth in the report that Fred Strube, who is in the Mason county jail at Havana, awaiting trial on the charge of murder, is attempting to starve himself, or is rejecting his prison rations. He has not so good an appetite as formerly, but the sheriff thinks his prisoner is merely suffering from slight biliousness.

The belief seems to be gaining ground in and about Havana, due largely, it is thought, to reports disseminated by medical specialists employed in the case, that Fred Strube will be able to make a strong defense on the score of emotional insanity.

Members of the family call upon Fred Strube in the Mason county jail twice a week and have continued to do so from the time he was taken back to Havana. Some uneasiness is felt by them as to his physical condition and they have placed a physician in attendance. He has always been of a rugged constitution and they are at a loss to understand the failure of his desire for food. In spite of the imminent danger of his being obliged to face a more ignominious death they wish him to stand trial and take his chance of securing a penitentiary sentence.

As the time for the trial draws near the feeling seems to be gaining ground in Havana that he will have no hearing at the coming term of court. The grand jury will convene on the second Monday in February, and it is now almost certain that after he has been indicted the defense will contest the immediate placing of his case on the calendar. If a continuance can be secured the case will go over to the August term of the criminal court, and this long interval, it is feared, will greatly hamper the prosecution. State's Attorney Williams will, accordingly, put forth every effort to force an immediate trial by insisting that the defense has had ample time to prepare its case in the months that will have elapsed since arrest.

See the great values we offer in shoes at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. All worth 50c to \$1 more. **Hoffman Bros.**

ELECT OFFICERS.

The members of the First Baptist church held their annual business meeting Thursday evening and officers were elected and committees appointed to take up the work for the ensuing year. The following officials were chosen:

Trustee—Richard C. Reynolds.
Treasurer—George W. Dye.
Advisory committee—S. Calky, J. A. Obermeyer, Jonas Lashmet and John A. McGlothlin.

Finance committee—Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. Martha Scott, Mrs. J. M. Booth, Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins, Misses Nettie A. Hayden, Mattie Davenport, Mary French, Harriet Story, Messrs. J. A. Obermeyer, R. C. Reynolds, T. W. Beadles, J. A. McGlothlin.

Chief usher—T. W. Beadles.
Officers in Sunday school:
Honorary superintendent—W. H. Barrett.

Superintendent—F. H. Thomas.
Assistant superintendent—George W. Dye.

Secretary—George H. Hocking.
Assistant secretary—Barkley Wyckoff.

Treasurer—I. M. Bunce.
Superintendent of primary department—Miss Mabel Hayden.

Assistant superintendent—Miss Bertha Anderson.
Superintendent of home study department—Mrs. A. E. Goltra.

We will save you from 25c to \$1 on a pair of shoes during our broken lot shoe sale. **E. S. Van Anglen & Co.**

FEDERAL POSITION.

The president of the United States Friday sent the name of L. T. Hoy, of Illinois, to be appraiser at the port of Chicago, vice General Thomas, removed. Mr. Hoy is at present secretary of the state board of pharmacy, and is a member of the state central committee. He lives at Woodstock, in McHenry county. During the Hopkins campaign he was manager for Mr. Hopkins. His appointment to this federal position removes him as a possibility as a candidate for secretary of state or other state office before the next state convention.

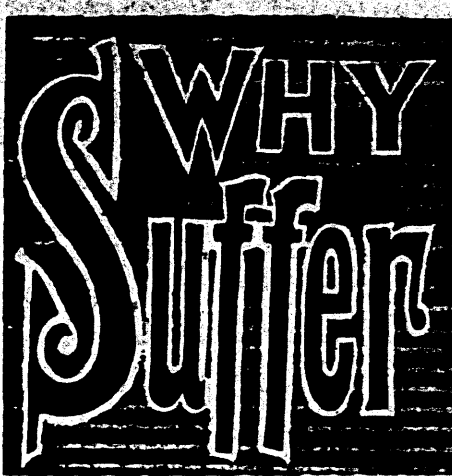
Sacrificing profits on entire stock of shoes at **Hoffman Bros.**

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of William Wells arrived in the city on the 2:58 C. & A. train Saturday morning and the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to most sincerely thank all who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of wife and mother, and especially the sisters of our Savior's hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rice for their kind assistance.



FOR WANT OF
Heavy Winter Clothing?
Lots of Cold Snaps are due

Before invoicing we are anxious to close many items of winter goods and we make it a positive saving to you to buy now and keep warm.

Winter Overcoats
and Heavy Ulsters

at substantial reductions from former prices. Late deliveries make the selections of sizes still good.

Buy Now

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We will not let the price stand in the way if you need these goods to keep the boys warm.

Brook & Stice

12 West Side Square.



Turn Over a New Leaf

Have Your Home Furnished as You Want It.
Up For 1904. Buy Furniture Here.

A
Happy
New Year

In store for the woman who begins it with a
BUCK'S RANGE



BUCK'S
JOHNSON, HACKETT
& GUTHRIE

THE O. K. STORE'S

January Sale of White Goods

Great Lots of Snowy White Cottons, Secured Before the Big Rise in Prices, on Special Sale This Week.

Grand Opportunity for Early Sewing

Ladies who like to get their sewing done up in January or February will appreciate this chance to secure such goods as these at our sale prices.

Bleached and unbleached muslins
Wide sheeting
Pillow cases and tubings
Fine cambrics
Ready made sheets and pillow cases
White quilts
English long cloths
Fine plain nainsooks
Striped and checked dimities
Pure linen waistings,

Mercerized Oxfords
Linen sheetings,
Fine white piques and welts
Checked nainsooks
India linons
Lace striped white goods
Machine-made torchon laces
Special qualities in embroideries
Beautiful white waistings.

YOU CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE

In buying such goods as these right now. The prices will not be so low again this year and the styles are all new, just opened this week.

F. J. Waddell & Co

No. 9 West Side Square.

We are Loaded

With all the good things in

Office Supplies

Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Diaries, Calendar Pads, Letter files and Cabinets. Inks, Papers, Pens, Invoice Books, Stick Files and one thousand little articles you need every day.

School Supplies

School Books, Pen and Pencil Tablets, Crayons, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Sharpeners, Compasses, Composition and Note Books. Everything used in school.

STATIONERY

Of every description. Tablets, Envelopes, Box stationery, Pound Goods, etc.

A Snap: This week we put on sale about 300 boxes of Fine Stationery at Half Price, 50c Box Paper 25c; 35c Paper 18c; 25c Paper 13c. This is a genuine clearance sale. Nothing reserved.

LEDGER'S BOOK STORE

NEW SENATE CHAPLAIN

Characteristic Anecdotes of Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

NOVEL EXPERIENCE ON A TRAIN.

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INDICATIONS.
Washington, Jan. 8.—For Illinois: Fair Saturday; Sunday rain or snow; variable winds becoming fresh south.

ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY.
Springfield, Jan. 8.—Charles Allen, the post-office robber who was recently brought back to Springfield from England for trial, has followed the example of his confederate, Joe Killoran, and pleaded guilty when arraigned in the United States district court. The object of Allen in changing his plea from not guilty to guilty is not known. He asked that sentence be suspended until Jan. 1. It is suggested that he expects to get financial aid from some of his friends in the east. The story of how the Springfield postoffice was robbed in April, 1895, by Killoran, Allen, Russell, Yennie and Carson has been told so often that it is generally known. The adventures of the members of this famous gang of criminals would make a highly sensational book. Allen, like Killoran, is getting along in years. Killoran, who has lost a leg, was given a light sentence on account of his physical condition. Allen can hardly expect like clemency.

Shoe sale at Hoffman Bros.

NEW RAILROAD.

The secretary of state Friday authorized the incorporation of the Springfield & Peoria railway; principal office in Chicago; capital stock, \$50,000; to be constructed from Springfield to Peoria, through the counties of Sangamon, Menard, Mason, Tazewell and Peoria, and to points on the Illinois river; incorporators and first board of directors, Francis S. Peabody, John J. Hart, Arthur W. Underwood, Frederick W. Upham and John D. Adams, all of Chicago.

It is believed this company is formed to carry forward the plans of the late Dwight Wing, who had surveyed such a road and had made a beginning at constructing it.

DEATH RECORD.

JARRETT.

Miss Alice Jarrett, age 21, daughter of Thomas Jarrett, died at her home in Divernon, Thursday, Jan. 7, at 3 p. m. Deceased had been a sufferer from consumption for three years, and spent the last eighteen months of her life in Colorado, but not being benefitted, returned a short time ago to meet the inevitable fate. Miss Jarrett was one of the well known families of Jarretts and leaves friends c. o. fellow-mid? (1'ixfiffit% a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Her father and mother, three brothers, Abner, Thomas L. and Lee, and one sister, Nellie survive her.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the house and interment at the Sulphur Springs cemetery near Loomis.

MARTIN.

Mrs. Thomas F. Martin passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maria Marsh, on Pine street, at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Samantha Reid was born Sept. 18, 1847, and in early life lived in the south part of the county. Dec. 15, 1880, she was married to Thomas F. Martin, with whom she settled upon a farm near Winchester, Ill.

From the farm they came to Jacksonville in October, 1892, and have since resided in this city. In early youth Mrs. Martin became interested in the Christian life and maintained her religious profession in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church unto the close of life as health and opportunity permitted her.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DAVENPORT.

Mrs. Susan Davenport died Thursday evening at her home in Prentice after a short illness.

The deceased was 52 years of age and was born in Virginia. She shortly after moved to this county with her parents and had since been a resident here. She stood high in the esteem of all her friends and was found ready and willing at all times to make sacrifices for those about her.

Mrs. Davenport is survived by two children, one daughter, Miss Susie, and one son, John.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TAKEN TO IOWA.

The many friends of Mrs. Jessie Oneal Huff will be surprised and shocked to learn of her death, Tuesday noon, in Chicago, at the hospital where she has been since the performing of an operation Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Huff is well known here, having been borne and spent her early childhood in Winterset, during the pastorate of her father, Rev. H. H. Oneal, and in recent years has often visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cole. Her ability as a vocalist has made her a welcome visitor here.—Winter-set (Ia.) News.

M. P. L. ELECTION.

Mutual Protective League, council No. 269, held their annual election of officers Friday evening and the following were chosen:

President—G. A. Arnold.
Vice president—O. H. Wider.
Past president—H. J. Hammond.
Chaplain—Mrs. Minnie Ferguson.
Secretary—W. C. Sperry.
Treasurer—L. E. Brainer.
Guard—Clyde Sperry.
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Sentinel—Joseph Henderson.
Directors—W. E. Baker, A. Ferguson and H. J. Hammond.
Medical examiners—Dr. George E. Baxter and Dr. C. E. Burkholder.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Nellie DeSilva.
Captain of the team—F. F. Barber.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Elmer E. Hill, of Markham, received a telegram Friday stating that his mother was one of those killed in the Rock Island wreck near Topeka. Mr. Hill left last night for Gardner Grove, Iowa, where the funeral will be held.

Our annual broken lot shoe sale opens this morning. E. S. Van Anglen & Co's.

OLD CITY DIRECTORY

Recalls to Memory Many Interesting Phases of Early History of Jacksonville—
Book was Published in 1880.

Henry McDonnell unearthed a very interesting record of the early history of Jacksonville recently in the form of a directory of the town, which reads on the title page as follows:

WILLIAMS' JACKSONVILLE DIRECTORY and BUSINESS MIRROR For 1880-81.

Catlin & Co., North Side Square. After a brief preface a splendid historical sketch of the city appears, which states that the town was laid out in the spring of 1825 by Thomas Arnett, Isaac Dial and the county of Morgan. The original town plat was said to contain eighty acres. A few cabins were erected in 1825 and the first store was opened by George Rearick in a log cabin in October of the same year. The growth of the town was slow, but in 1829 it could boast of seventy-one houses, mostly one story high, and with few exceptions of log construction. The population in 1830 was estimated to be 446. In 1833 the town was visited by the Asiatic cholera, the severest calamity the place has ever experienced. The financial panic of 1837 was a great blow to the then struggling village and paralyzed nearly every branch of business, at least temporarily, and many firms were compelled to discontinue business entirely. In 1849 the population had reached 1,900, and from that time until 1860 there was a steady increase and the village enjoyed a period of prosperity. The town was incorporated in 1831.

In the matter of churches the first one to have an organization was the Presbyterian in 1827. Later houses for public worship were erected by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and in 1835 the Congregationalists dedicated a church edifice, and in the same year the Episcopalians built a church whose architecture was of the most model character in the town.

It is well known that the first railroad built in the state was constructed from Meredosia to Springfield through this city, under the great Internal Improvement system, which proved so disastrous to the state, and nearly reduced it to bankruptcy. This railroad afterward became a part of the Great Western system, now the Wabash. The directory mentions as additional railroads the Illinois River road, connecting Jacksonville and Peoria, afterward the P. P. & J., now the C., P. & St. L.; the Tonia & Petersburg railroad, connecting Jacksonville with Petersburg and Tonia, and thus with the Illinois Central with LaSalle and Chicago, the former road now the Chicago & Alton, and the Jacksonville & Carrollton road, connecting this city with Alton and St. Louis. The Quincy & Toledo road was announced as under construction and comment was made that the railroad facilities of the place were superior to any city in the state outside of Chicago.

Considerable space is devoted to the history of Illinois college, the Jacksonville Female academy, the Illinois conference Female college (now the Woman's college) Beran college and the several state institutions. A list of sixty-eight streets and avenues is given, the number in the directory in 1903 being 148.

The location of the town hall is given as north side of Court street, between Mauvaisterre and East streets. The board of trustees were E. R. Elliott, president; W. Mathers, R. Bruce, W. Rateken, T. W. Wright. Clerk of the board, J. B. Duncan. Assessor, W. G. Johnson. Treasurer, Matthew Stacy. Constable, E. L. Dawson. Policemen, Joseph H. Wells, E. A. Loar, David H. Taylor and Ambrose Henderson.

Under the head of school department the following appears: County school commissioner, J. T. Springer. West Jacksonville district school (the building recently replaced by the present high school structure), Edward P. Kirby, principal; Edward A. Tanner, first assistant in male grammar department; Miss Elizabeth Cheney, second assistant in male grammar department; Miss H. I. Wetmore, first assistant in female grammar department; Miss M. J. Fisher, second assistant in female grammar department. Miss Emeline Hughes, Miss W. V. Wallace and Mrs. Mary D. Kosciolowski, assistants in primary departments. School directors: J. W. Lathrop, Isaac L. Morrison and Alex. McDonald. Mention is also made of the Walnut Grove school district No. 6 and Locust Grove school.

Under the head of fire department are mentioned: Union Fire Co., No. 1, engine house north side of Court between Mauvaisterre and East streets, and Rescue Fire Co., No. 2, engine house east side of Sandy street, between public square and College avenue.

Beneficent institutions mentioned are Harmony Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. Masons, Jacksonville, B. A. chapter No. 4, Jacksonville council No. 5, Illinois lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., Urama lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., and the Odd Fellows lodge.

The military organizations are: Union guards, with James E. Dunlap, captain; John W. King, first lieutenant; James M. Mitchell, second lieutenant; M. F. Woods, third lieutenant; E. Tenery, orderly sergeant; J. S. Dayton, secretary, and W. D. Crowell, treasurer.

Hardin light guards—C. H. Adams, captain; G. B. Philpot, first lieutenant; William McClusky, second lieutenant; Charles E. Ross, third lieutenant; Isaac Rawlings, quartermaster's sergeant; W. D. Green, secretary, and John Risley, treasurer.

Jacksonville artillery—F. Magill, captain; B. Rogers, first lieutenant; G. A. Leigh, second lieutenant; C. L. Kinman, third lieutenant; J. W. Hesser, orderly, sergeant, and J. Fisher, ensign.

Nine insurance agencies are mentioned.

Newspapers published are: Jacksonville Journal (weekly), office east side of North Main street, William Collins, editor and proprietor.

Jacksonville Sentinel (weekly), office southwest corner square; J. R. Bailey, editor and proprietor.

Northwestern Pulpit, issued monthly from Journal office, Rev. W. S. Gordon, editor and publisher.

The directory is well filled with advertisements inserted between the lists of names and many of the wood cut illustrations are full of interest. In the back of the book is a list of postoffices in the United States, with a brief list in the territories of Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah and Washington.

The book is well bound, the type appears clear and distinct in boldface and many of the older citizens of the community would doubtless recognize in it many familiar names.

Visit the broken lot sale of E. S. Van Anglen & Co.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

The Friday evening meeting proved to be one of the best of the week. The audience filled the room and a good feeling prevailed throughout. Rev. A. L. T. Ewert preached a direct and forceful sermon on "Strive to Enter in at the Strait Gate." The singing was inspiring. There was an altar service and gladness and praise filled the house.

There will be no meeting this (Saturday) evening. The services for tomorrow will all be calculated to increase the revival work now in hand. The church will receive those who wish to join both morning and evening. In the evening the special Sunday night revival work will continue, for which special preparation will be made. All are cordially invited to the services. The meetings will continue all next week.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week; Saturday excepted.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Our large holiday business has left us with large lines of high grade Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

To clear them away promptly we offer One-fifth Taken From Every Price on

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Clothing and Trousers.

Prompt action insures the best selections.

Seeberger & Bro.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To all our customers and friends who have assisted us in making this the most prosperous year of our business,

HOPPER & SON, South Side Shoe Men

The Celebrated Dyer Muslin Underwear Sale

At the TRADE PALACE

Sale Begins Saturday, Jan. 2, and Closes Saturday, Jan. 9.

An Unparalleled and Beautiful Display of

\$4,000 of Muslin Underwear

Occupying the entire center of our store. Everybody invited to call. See our illustrated hand bills for prices.

Corset Covers from 5c and upwards.

Drawers from 15c and upwards.

Shirts from 25c and upwards.

Gowns from 25c and upwards.

Children's Drawers from 5c to 12c.

Children's Chemises for 10c.

Every Dyer Sale means money saved to the consumer

Montgomery & Deppe

D. S.—We have secured extra help and will endeavor to serve you

Good resolutions

Resolve to get the best floor coverings, interior decorations, furniture, etc., and you will have no regrets.

You can do this in buying from the metropolitan stock of high grade goods at the

Andre & Andre STORE

Exclusive lines asal ways. We respectfully call your attention to the fact that it is wholly unnecessary on your part to buy away from Jacksonville, when such a complete stock of high grade goods is offered.